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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This is a petition for a one (1) month extension of time for responding to the office action for the above-identified application mailed from the U.S. Patent Office August 21, 2003. The office action set a three-month shortened statutory time period for response. This extension resets the deadline for response to December 22, 2003 (December 21, 2003 being a Sunday).

A response to the office action is being filed concurrently with this extension. Amendment of the claims results in a required fee. A fee for claims form is attached.

A check in the amount of \$214 is enclosed to cover the fee of \$110.00 for the extension and \$104 for the claims. Please charge any additional fee, or credit any over-payment made, to Deposit Account 50-0573.

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